

# HUNDREDS APPLY TO ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

During the Past Week 466 People Called for Aid, \$48 Being Heads of Families.

200 BASKETS OF GROCERIES

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Men and women to the number of 466 made application for help at the Associated Charities last week, which gives some idea as to the need, the evil times upon which many people have been forced to live. The heads of families asking for aid because they had no work; 118 were transients, men who had been disappointed in their search for employment and who had been forced to appeal to the Associated Charities. It was a busy week with Dr. Buchanan, one of the busiest weeks in all his experience, and had it not been for donations given him and outside help afforded to the Associated Charities, he would have been hard put to meet the demand.

Aside from the personal applications for help, the Associated Charities was called upon to handle 794 requests to send out fifty-six loads of fuel, and to give to the hungry 200 baskets of groceries.

## FOOD PROVIDED FOR HUNGRY MEN AND WOMEN

When the mail or food became urgent, and when the supplies of the Associated Charities were becoming exhausted, the Purity Bakery donated 6,000 loaves of bread, following the example of the Associated Charities, who last year gave 15,000 loaves of bread to the needy. Frames of chickens, ham bones and other things of the kind are given daily by Miller & Rhoads, and the Associated Charities have a satisfactory stew for the transients and others who come to the Associated Charities empty of pocket and full of hunger. It is a fine stew, made from the potatoes, onions and tomatoes, and is served in a dish that contains a quart. And when came one day last week a man who had tramped days and days in the search for employment, the stew was so good and filling that he called for four helpings. It may be said that he was very hungry, that he was six feet two inches tall, gaunt of frame and figure, and that he had been tramping for days. After his meal he sawed wood, glad enough to pay in such manner as he could for his meal.

## FORTY MEN, OUPPLY FOR SHELTER

In the central building last night were housed forty men who otherwise would have been without shelter or food, and eighty-two meals were afforded during the day. And these men were not the usual transient men who were forced to go to charity. They were without funds. They had no money to sleep, and they had had nothing to eat. They were hungry, and they were cold. They were in their pockets, and they went to the only place where their need would have been met, and when the night came down they had a roof above their heads and a mattress to sleep on, and those who had learned in their childhood to pray and had not forgotten, thanked God that they had been taken care of. They had nothing to pay for their meals. They will have to go to the Associated Charities to be found for them to do, and when that will be no man knows.

## PEND FUND USED TO KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER

Not only has the Associated Charities been called on to furnish food and shelter, but it has been called on to pay for medical attention. From the provision fund there was disbursed \$2,440.40, and in checks and cash from No. 66 to No. 161, inclusive. The money expended in this way does not include groceries or fuel. It was expended for the relief of the needy, and it was reported to-night to be well.

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# INCH OF RAIN FALLS DURING AFTERNOON

First Heavy Downpour in Months Thoroughly Washes Streets.

## SEASON HAS BEEN VERY DRY

On Basis of General Averages, This Section Is Still Ten Inches Below Normal in Amount of Rainfall Since March 1.

In spite of the intermittent rains of the week just ended, the rainfall since March is deficient to the extent of 10.18 inches, and the accumulated deficiency since January 1 is 9.35 inches. During the period between January 1 and the present date the season has been exceptionally dry. The rainfall during the last twelve hours was 1.04 inches, and the same during the last twenty-four hours. It rained intermittently during the day, and at night the weather became colder and the rainfall ceased. The temperature hung just above freezing point, being 34 degrees at noon, but at night the thermometer went down to 28 degrees, and the ground began to freeze. The maximum temperature was 41 degrees, and the minimum, up to 8 o'clock, was 28 degrees. The mean temperature being 34 degrees, or just two degrees above freezing point.

Richmond was one of the coldest cities in the country from which thermometrical observations were received. Yesterday's day being slightly colder. It was cool even in Tampa, Fla., where the lowest temperature was 48 degrees.

To-day, according to the official report, it will be fair and colder, with a heavy rain on the coast and strong winds from the Northwest blowing.

## RAILROAD AND WIRE TRAFFIC HANDICAPPED

PITTSBURGH, PA., December 13.—The first heavy snowfall of the season covered Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia to-day. In this city, six inches fell. Grafton, Va., reports twelve inches, while mountainous sections of the State estimate the fall at nearly twenty-four inches. Railroad and wire traffic in West Virginia has been handicapped greatly.

## FIVE INCHES OF SNOW FALLS IN TENNESSEE

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., December 13.—Five inches of snowfall was reported by officials of the Weather Bureau here to-day. Considerable damage was done to telephone wires.

## FOURTEEN DAYS OF RAIN IS FOLLOWED BY SNOW

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HARRISONBURG, VA., December 13.—About ten inches of rain fell here to-day. Before this there were four hours of sunshine, which followed fourteen days of rain.

## SNOW PLOWS ARE OUT ON KNOXVILLE STREETS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., December 13.—Snow fell in Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee to-day to a depth of from three to seven inches. The fall was heavier in East Tennessee, snow plows being required to make streetcar service practicable in Knoxville.

## Sprains Her Ankle.

Mrs. T. A. Miller, of Westhampton, Saturday afternoon slipped and fell at Sixth and Marshall Streets and sustained a badly sprained ankle. Patrolman E. L. Hickman rendered her assistance and notified her husband, who immediately came to the place and conveyed his wife to her home.

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